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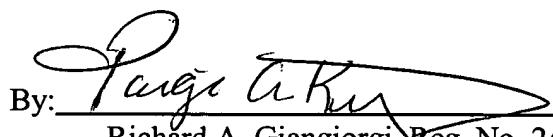
DE 201 13 578 is relevant in that it relates to an electrical hoe saw adaptor assembly. The adaptor assembly comprises a female adaptor (10), a male adaptor (20), a pilot drill bit (80) having a hexagon insert head (81) and a ring recess (82) for receiving steel balls (64), and a hole saw (70). The female adaptor (10) is composed of a sleeve (30), an inner base (40) having a shank (46), a spring member (50), a retainer ring (51), a washer (52) and an adaptor (60). The male adaptor (20) includes an outer thread (21) threaded into an inner threaded hole (71) of the hole saw (70), a hexagon insert bit (22), a ring recess (23) and a through hole (24). DE 201 13 578 corresponds to Taiwanese Patent Publication No. 483354, which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant on July 5, 2005. An English translation of Taiwanese Patent Publication No. 483354 was filed by Applicant on July 13, 2005.

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